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July 28, 2008

VIA ECF

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Honorable Richard J. Holwell U.S. District Court Southern District of New York 500 Pearl Street New York, New York 10007-1312

Re: Thelma Felipe v. Target Corporation and Kingsbridge Associates, LLC Civil Action No.: 08 CIV 4317(JH)(MP) J. Holwell M. Pitman Our File No.: TAR 5558

Dear Honorable Judge Holwell:

As your Honor is aware, this office represents defendant Target Corporation in regards to the above-referenced matter.

I respectfully submit the attached affidavit from Jeff Bernstein, the Controller for Kingsbridge Associates, LLC, ("Kingsbridge") which was provided to us today by Kingsbridge's counsel. As Mr. Bernstein's affidavit indicates, Kingsbridge does not and did not own, on September 9, 2007, any part of the premises where the subject Target store is located. Mr. Bernstein further affirms that Kingsbridge did not have any

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responsibility for repairing and/or maintaining the interior portion of the Target store.

We have been advised by Kingsbridge's counsel that due to a family emergency, counsel was unable to provide us with Mr. Bernstein's affidavit by Friday, July 25, 2008. In light of the above, I respectfully request that the Court consider Mr. Bernstein's affidavit as further evidence that Kingsbridge Associates, LLC is not a proper party to this action and therefore its citizenship should not be considered for purposes of diversity jurisdiction. As such, plaintiff's motion for a remand should be denied.

Very truly yours,

/s/Marvin N. Romero

MNR:mmr
Attachment

Marvin N. Romero (mr-7555)

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THELMA FELIPE,		X	Index No. 202220/09
		Plaintiff,	Index No.: 302329/08
-against-			AFFIDAVIT
TARGET CORPORATION and KINGSBRIDGE ASSOCIATES, LLC,			
		endants.	
		X	
STATE OF NEW YORK)		
COUNTY OF SUFFOLK)	ss.:	

Jeff Bernstein, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

- I am the Controller for KINGSBRIDGE ASSOCIATES, LLC ("KINGSBRIDGE"), located at 99 Powerhouse Road, Roslyn, New York 11577.
 I have been employed as the Controller by KINGSBRIDGE since its formation in April, 1999.
- KINGBRIDGE is and was on September 9, 2007, an owner of a portion of the River Plaza Shopping Center.
- 3. Although the Target Store ("Target Store") is within the River Plaza Shopping Center, **KINGBRIDGE** does not nor did it on September 9, 2007, own any part of the premises where the Target Store is located.
- 4. Indeed, KINGSBRIDGE is and was on September 9, 2007, the owner of lots 654, 655 and 700 on block 2215. The Target Store is either located on lot 51 of block 3245 or lots 657, 671 or 715 of block 2215.

- Upon information and belief, TARGET CORPORATION is and was 5. on September 9, 2007, the owner of the Target Store premises.
- In addition, KINGSBRIDGE does not control and/or have any 6. responsibility for repairing and/or maintaining the interior portion of the Target Store.

Sworn to before me this

23 RD day of <u>JULY</u>, 2008

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